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Mr. Michael Gibson Director Environmental Affairs Kennecott Utah Copper P. O. Box 525 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: <u>Final Approval of 4th Line Expansion of Copperton Concentrator, Kennecott Utah</u> Copper, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the form and amount of surety posted for the 4th Line Expansion project. With this Board action, the Division hereby grants final approval for the Copperton Concentrator, 4th Line Expansion permit amendment. Please find enclosed a copy of the signed Reclamation Contract.

The Division's approval does not exempt Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC) from the requirements of other state, federal and local regulatory agencies.

When KUC has determined what form of replacement surety will be posted for the entire Modernization project, please notify us. The Division would like to resolve this matter as soon as possible.

The Division would like to commend KUC for submitting a clear and well organized plan. Also, we commend your staff for being able to resolve the few plan deficiencies in

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such an expeditious manner. Thank you for your continued cooperation and please let us know if we can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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